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For: TRANSDERMAL THERMAL POLYMERIZATION

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

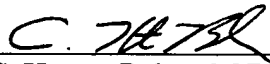
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Respectfully submitted,

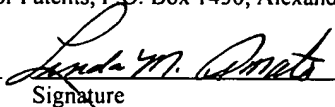
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